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# I Tell Them I'm a Liberal Arts Major

by Carol Jin Evans

And then, of course, they say:  
how quaint; and what are you going to *do* with that?  
What am I going to *do* with it?

As though these four phenomenal years  
were an object I could cart away from college—  
a bachelor's degree across my back like an ermine jacket,  
or my education hung from a ceiling on a string.  
What am I going to *do* with it?

Well, I thought perhaps I'd put it in a cage  
to see if it multiplies or does tricks or something  
so I could enter it in a circus  
and realize a sound dollar-for-dollar return  
on my investment.

Then, too, I am exploring the possibility of  
whipping it out like a folding chair  
at V.F.W. parades and Kiwanis picnics.

I might have it shipped and drive it through Italy.  
Or sand it down and sail it.

What am I going to *do* with it?

I'll tell you one thing:

I'm probably never going to plant sod around it.  
You see, I'm making it a definitive work:

repapering parts of my soul  
that can never be toured by my friends;  
wine glass balanced in one hand,  
warning guests to watch the beam  
that hits people on the head  
when they go downstairs to see the den.

You don't understand—

I'm using every breath to tread water  
in all-night swimming competitions  
with Hegel, Marx, and Wigggenstein;  
I am a reckless diver fondling the bottom of civilization  
for ropes of pearls;

I am whispering late into the night on a river bank with Zola;  
I am stopping often, soaking wet and exhausted, to weep  
at the Bastille.

What am I going to *do* with it?

I'm going to sneak it away from my family  
gathered for my commencement  
and roam the high desert  
making love to it.



*Class of 1982*

# The Liberal Arts Graduate in the World of Work

Pictured on our cover are three outstanding Wesleyan seniors of the class of 1982, graduates of a liberal arts college. Each is seeking a job; each hopes to have a successful career in the business world. How will these and other liberal arts graduates fare in the market place in this technological age? They could do very well, very well, indeed.

Standing behind our seniors Sally Anders, Patti Stanukinos, and Janice Jacoby, are executives Bud Moss of Georgia Power Company, Ray Bourne of Packaging Corporation of America and William C. Jones of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. Participating in Wesleyan's Internship Program this year, each of these seniors had an opportunity to encounter the world of business with these companies while finishing their undergraduate studies. Internships at Wes-

leyan have proven to be a very helpful bridge between academics and careers. The primary goal of the program is to give students an objective, realistic view of a specific profession through actual work experience with knowledgeable professionals.

Executive Ray Bourne is enthusiastic about the potential of the liberal arts graduate. "Liberal arts graduates have had the opportunity for flexibility in their education that makes their training in our company more responsive to learning the specific skills we teach. The liberal arts graduate has the ability to speak about our products, to write about them and to communicate with our publics."

The validity of a liberal arts education has been seriously questioned in the last two decades. Ironically, these are the same two decades that have wit-

nessed the dramatic rise in opportunities for women in the world of work. Dismantling of "core curriculum" requirements for liberal education was prevalent in the 60's and 70's across most campuses, including the prestigious "ivy league" schools. Recently, however, Harvard has instituted a new "core curriculum", giving the pendulum a strong push towards a brighter future for the liberal arts graduates. The new "core curriculum" at Harvard as explained by President Bok offers these goals:

1. A capacity to write effectively and clearly.
2. An understanding of mathematical reasoning.
3. A knowledge of the essential elements of scientific discovery.

4. An acquaintance with humanistic modes of thought and expression in literature and art.

In the Spring, 1982 issue of **National Forum**, the Phi Kappa Phi Journal, Arthur W. Chickering explores a liberal education as preparation for work. He states that "effective performance in the world of work involves a set of clearly identifiable cognitive abilities, interpersonal skills, and motivational characteristics." Chickering contends that these very abilities, skills and characteristics are the aims of liberal education, strongly supporting higher education's claim that a liberal education is a strong preparation for the world of work today.

A comprehensive new study entitled "**The Liberal Arts Major in Bell System Management**" covering the last 20 years, further supports the superior potential of the liberal arts graduate. At the present time the Bell System employs more than 6,000 college graduates each year. Of these, more than one third are liberal arts graduates. New graduates are hired into the first of seven levels of management in the company. The hope is that all of them will rise to at least the third level, which is the entry into middle management.

The study concluded that "nearly half (46 percent) of the humanities and social science majors were considered to have potential for middle management compared to only 31 percent of the business majors and 26 percent of the engineers." One overall conclusion from the 20 years of data studied is that "there is no need for liberal arts



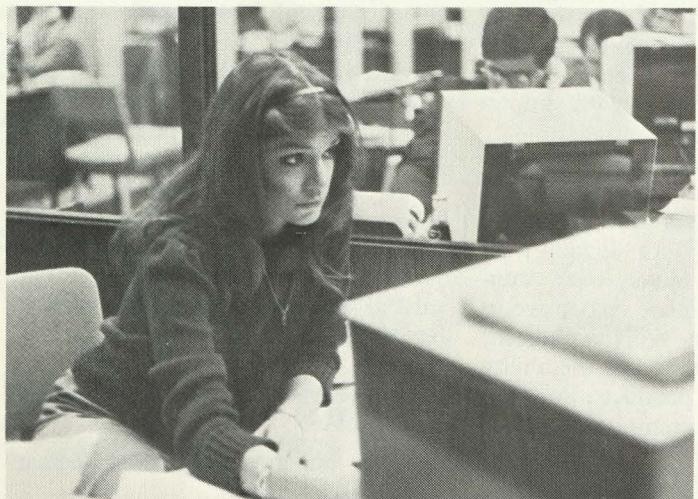
*Marion Gilbert  
District Manager Southern Bell  
Telephone Company*



*Elaine Wood Whitehurst '53  
Attorney with Atlanta firm of Hart and Sullivan*

**"The Internship Service Program provides students with an opportunity to know if they are planning to enter a field in which they will be happy. They're offered an opportunity to relate to the real challenges that the business world presents."**

**"My Wesleyan education inspired me to achieve, achieve, achieve, and to observe, observe, observe. My undergraduate experience helped me gain confidence that later helped me rear a family, make it through Emory Law School, and to sustain my legal practice."**



*JANICE JACOBY works at her desk as an intern with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith.*



*WADRA GARNER '83, assists Dr. Thomas McKelvey during his office visit.*

# Wesleyan Internship Program: A Bridge to the World of Work

Internship programs are becoming an important part of academic programs at colleges and universities throughout the country. Wesleyan was one of the first colleges to establish a variety offering of internships for its students. The Internship Services Program is now a significant component of Wesleyan's overall academic curriculum.

Approximately 65 students participated in internships this year, the highest participation since the program began in 1978.

"I recently attended a state level conference for colleges on internship programs," reports Dr. Priscilla Danheiser, Director of Internship Services. "By far, Wesleyan had the most well-established internship program of all schools attending the conference." We anticipate new directions and further expansion of our internship

program next year. Wesleyan has recently joined both the National Society for Internships and Experiential Learning and the Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning," says Dr. Danheiser.

Each year since the beginning of the program, Wesleyan has expanded the number and variety of internship offerings for students. For example, a new addition this year was a four week internship in veterinary medicine through the Veterinary Medicine School of the University of Georgia.

At Wesleyan, there are two levels of internships. In the lower level for freshmen and sophomores, students gain a broad knowledge of potential career areas. In the upper level for juniors and seniors, students obtain a more detailed overview of a specific career area and develop specific skills and competencies necessary for entry

level employment. Both levels of internships receive academic course credit.

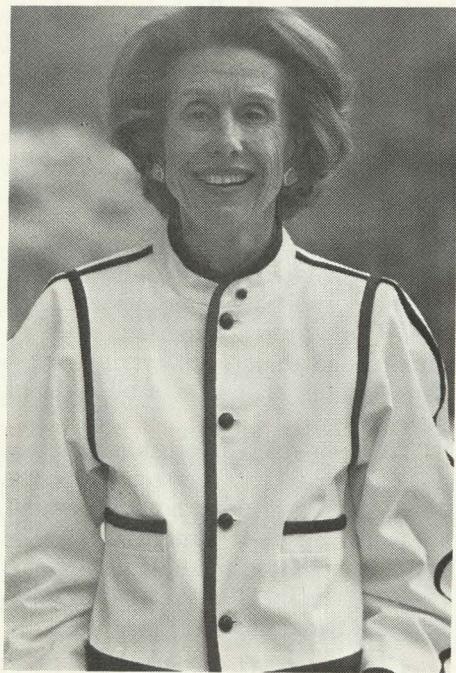
Wesleyan offers internships through many different programs. The Macon Rotary Club offers numerous placements for our students through the Rotary Internship Program begun for Wesleyan students in 1978. Rotarians place students in internships in their individual businesses. The Governor's Intern Program, open to juniors and seniors, offers internship opportunities statewide in all areas of government.

Wesleyan's fine internship program owes much of its success to the companies and agencies who sponsor our students in their internships. The following companies and agencies participated in the 1981-1982 Internship Services Program.

## Internship Participants

First National Bank (Accounting, Corporate Services)  
Bank (Management Training)  
rill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.  
arter Medical Corporation  
Accounting)  
inson-Humphrey  
on Federal Savings & Loan  
Marketing, Accounting)  
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ical Center of Central Georgia  
Surgery, Family Practice, Pediatrics, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy  
liseum Park Hospital  
ritage Park Psychiatric Hospital  
own & Williamson  
MAZ TV  
MAZ Radio  
'EZ Radio  
Channel 24  
NEX  
uthern Bell  
orgia Power Plant Scherer Engineering  
k Matthews

Georgia Power (Management & Marketing)  
Packaging Corporation of America  
Outdoor West (Art)  
IBM  
The Bibb Company (Management and Marketing)  
Bibb Distributing Company  
New Piney Grove Baptist Church  
Wesleyan and Macon Junior Student Services  
Bibb County Dept. of Family & Children Services  
Houston County Family & Children Services  
McNair, McLemore, Middlebrooks (CPA)  
Wesleyan Chemistry Research Laboratory  
Ethan Allen Interior Design  
Middle Georgia Symphony  
Macon District Attorney's Office  
Georgia Lung Association  
Regional Youth Development Center  
Clean Community Commission  
Wesleyan Information Services  
Middle Georgia Area Planning & Development  
The Masonic Home  
Food Giant (Food Retailing and Marketing Research)  
The Blind Academy  
Keebler Corporation (Management & Personnel)  
The Museum of Arts and Sciences  
The Boy Scouts  
Griffin, Boston, Hart  
Federal Pardons & Parole Office  
Anderson, Walker, & Reichert  
Vineville Methodist Recreation  
Holliday, Couch, Hollis, and Jelks — Architects  
Psychoeducational Center  
TKG  
"Shop Talk"  
Community Psychological Treatment Center  
Dentistry Internships - Dr. Thomas McKelvey, Dr. E. C. Patterson, Dr. R. G. Eyman  
Veterinary Medicine Internships - Dr. E. B. Hudspeth, Dr. Herman Westmoreland, University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine



Anne Cox Chambers

Anne Cox Chambers, Chairman of Atlanta Newspapers and Director of Cox Enterprises and Cox Broadcasting addressed graduating seniors at the 142nd commencement exercises on May 8. At the close of the ceremony, Frank C. Jones, Chairman of Wesleyan's Board of Trustees, presented an honorary Doctor of Public Services degree to Mrs. Chambers for her distinguished careers in business and in the diplomatic corps and for her community service.

Ambassador to Belgium from 1977 to 1981, Mrs. Chambers was presented L'Ordre de la Couronne (The Order of the Crown) by King Baudoin. She is only the second ambassador to have received this high honor.

In 1973, she became the first woman in Atlanta to become a bank director with Fulton National Bank, and she was the first woman to be elected a director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

## "Managing Change, One Woman's Perspective"

*"The problem is not to suppress change, which cannot be done, but to manage it."*

In her address, "Managing Change, One Woman's Perspective," Mrs. Chambers outlined for the graduates the strategies she has used to manage change in her own life and careers. She urged the graduates to:

1. **Consciously assess your own life space. Having done this, you can begin to consciously influence it.** Timing is everything, and you must be sensitive to know when to speed

up and slow down. Fine tune micro environment, and even you can influence larger structures.

You must consciously weigh the hidden costs of change against the benefits. This is not to suggest that change can or should be stopped. Some level of change is as vital to health as too much change is to aging. The problem is not to suppress change, which cannot be done, but to manage it.

If we opt for rapid change in certain sectors of life, we can consciously attempt to build "stability zones" elsewhere.

When I was ambassador to Belgium in order to maintain my health and my frenetic schedule, I had my secretary protect the hour following lunch every day and my dog and I walked in the beautiful park; every evening for the house

ween 6-7 before I went out, I practiced yoga, and once a week I instructed the Embassy chef to prepare nothing but vegetables for lunch! Now you don't have to take walks, practice yoga or eat vegetables once a week, but you must have some islands of stability in your life.

Your studies and experience here at Wesleyan have given you valuable equipment to help you understand yourself, your capabilities and limitations. You have learned that in order to perform at your optimum level, you need "breaks" from concentrated academic study.

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**"You must have some islands of stability in your life."**

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Find the exquisite optimum point at which you live at the peak of effectiveness. This means finding ways to get just the right amount of change in your life. The search for this balance may be much of what the "pursuit of happiness" is about.

**Turn to other women for ideas and help.** One of the advantages of a women's college such as Wesleyan is the opportunity it offers for close personal sharing of common experiences. There is an increasingly strong network of women with aspirations and problems such as ours. Turn to them; it is comforting to know that you are not alone. Again relating to my own experi-

ence, there have been few women ambassadors, and none to Brussels, but all of them were outstanding. It was reassuring to me to know that these women had faced the challenge of operating in an almost exclusively male career with great courage and success.

4. **Ritual is another key which you have to help you manage change.** Each of you undoubtedly has favorite holidays, quirky family expressions and rituals. They provide stable points of reference that lend some pattern and continuity to everyday life. Hang onto them, even if it is a struggle.
5. **Identify the nature of genuine freedom.** Liberation for women has sometimes been taken as synonymous with being allowed to do things men do. If males do it, it must be freedom. We must be able to identify the nature of genuine freedom.

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**"Will what I am after bring me peace, satisfaction, gratitude, aliveness?"**

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We must begin by asking some probing questions:

- What is really important to me?
- What am I trying to prove in this world and to whom?
- Do I really need what I think I want?
- Will what I am after bring me peace, satisfaction, gratitude, aliveness?

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**"I am deeply honored to be a part of the noble Wesleyan College pioneer spirit."**

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6. **Have the courage to accept success.** While males are not immune to the "fear of success" sickness, most of them do learn, practically from day one, that the consequences of success will be entirely positive. And, if they should be afraid, they are taught to face their fears head on. I cannot overemphasize the importance of courage.

7. **Avoid "me-itis".** There are values bigger than you are. There are some truths that we can know.

-The power, love and intelligence is within us all

-No matter how unordered life may seem, there is another order you can count on

Ask the right questions:

Not - "How do I get mine?",

But - "What is my task in life?"

"How do I best express myself and make use of being in the world?"

"How do I love fully?"

To take license from Dr. Dickens, these are neither the best of times nor the worst of times. For young people like yourselves who are graduating from a college with a long history of successful pioneering and perseverance, I believe these can turn into the most promising of times.

And for myself, I am today receiving my very first college degree — and from the world's first chartered college for women. I am deeply honored to be a part of the noble Wesleyan College pioneer spirit.

# Dr. Elizabeth Tidball, Curriculum Consultant Visits Wesleyan



Dr. Elizabeth Tidball, center, studies the departmental curriculum with Division of Science and Mathematics instructors Dr. Steven McCullagh, Ms. Pat Lewis, Dr. Meledath Govindan, and Mrs. Myra Schrader.

Dr. Elizabeth Tidball, noted for her research on the role of women's colleges in contemporary society, visited Wesleyan May 2-3 as a curriculum consultant. Dr. Tidball was retained by the college as a consultant on the recommendation of the Trustee Committee on Student and Academic Affairs.

During her two day visit, Dr. Tidball examined the school's curriculum in an effort to evaluate how well it serves both the mission of the college and contemporary Wesleyan students, and how foresighted our future plans are in meeting the projected academic needs of women in the 1980's and 1990's.

Dr. Tidball is a professor of physiology at George Washington University. She has given major addresses educating women for achievement on women's colleges at many national institutions, including Baldwin College, Mount Holyoke College, Ohio Northern University, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Bryn Mawr College, and Sweet Briar College.

Dr. Tidball, who is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Women, and American Men and Women of Science, has received degrees from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wilson College, Bryn Mawr College, and Mount Holyoke College. She serves on the Board of Trustees at Sweet Briar College, Bryn Mawr College and Mount Holyoke College.

In addition to her work in the area of women's problems, Dr. Tidball has done extensive research in animal physiology, and pharmacology. She has served as executive secretary to the Committee on the Education and Employment of Women in Science and Engineering for the Commission on Human Resources and as chairman of the Task Force on Women in Physiology for the American Physiological Society.

## South Georgia Conference Held at Wesleyan

More than 1,000 ministers and lay delegates participated in the 1982 session of the South Georgia Annual Conference hosted by Wesleyan College, June 7-10. Bishop Joel McDavid presided over the Conference.

A feature of this year's conference was a dramatic presentation emphasizing Christian Higher Education in Georgia, highlighting the Georgia Methodist Colleges. The Conference preacher was Bishop Kenneth W. Goodson of Durham, North Carolina.

Efforts to make the 1982 Conference a success were coordinated by Dr. Frederick Wilson, assistant to the President for church relations at Wesleyan, with the help of Methodist churches in the area. Plans are in progress for the 1983 Conference which will be held at Wesleyan.

### The Wesleyan College

### Alumnae Association

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# Faculty Notes

## Rita McGill Named Alumnae Trustee



RITA SANTRY MCGILL '42

Rita Santry McGill, a 1942 magna cum laude graduate, has been elected Alumnae Trustee to the Wesleyan Board of Trustees. Mrs. McGill is an active community leader in Savannah. She serves as a lay Eucharistic minister at St. James Catholic Church. She and her husband, Bob, are the parents of three children.

Her husband's career with Exxon Corporation has taken the McGill family to Canada, Argentina, Libya, Italy, Holland, England, and Alaska where he was actively involved in school, church, and community activities. Recently her interests in language, literature, and education were combined in studies at the University of Alaska relating to functional illiteracy and in volunteer work with the Fairbanks Literacy group.

Mrs. McGill will serve a three year term from 1982-1985.



Dean Kayron McMinn and Dr. William C. Curry congratulate Dr. Bernard C. Murdoch on the occasion of his retirement luncheon.

DR. BERNARD C. MURDOCH, Chairman of the Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, has been named Professor of Psychology, Emeritus upon his retirement after 28 years of service to the college. Dr. Murdoch was honored by the college at a luncheon in his honor. A proclamation honoring his meritorious record was presented at the year-end meeting of the faculty on May 4.



Herbert Herrington

HERBERT HERRINGTON, Associate Professor of Music, was recently honored with a retirement reception by the members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in appreciation of his 44 years of service as organist and choirmaster for the church. Pastor John Templeton, in his tribute stated that in having Herbert Herrington's services that he "thanked God that we as a people, and as members of this parish, have been so richly blessed."

DR. MELEDATH GOVINDAN, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, is conducting an Organic Chemistry Summer Session at the college June 11 - July 23.

RANDALL B. GOODWIN, Instructor of Business, has accepted a position on the faculty of Kennesaw College in Marietta, Georgia.

JOEL PLUM, Chairman of the Fine Arts Division was recognized at the May faculty meeting for the honor he has brought to the college "through his art and through leadership in his field." Professor Plum leaves Wesleyan at the end of the May term.

DR. FRANK JAMES, Chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics, has accepted a position as Dean of the College at LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia.

ZDZISLAW R. SIKORA, Assistant Professor of Art has been awarded an Honored Alumna Artist's Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. While on the fellowship, he will work in the printmaking studios at the university and give a lecture on his work.

EDWARD EIKNER, Associate Professor of Music, will be a guest performer at the International Arts Festival in Taiwan. During the festival he will give two concerts at Taichung and conduct two piano workshops in universities in Taipei and Kaochung.

ANN MUNCK, Professor of English, will study 20th century literature for six weeks during the summer at Exeter College of Oxford.

ANN MUNCK, Professor of English, has been elected president of the faculty for 1982-1983. Elected to serve as vice president is BEVERLY MITCHELL, Professor of Education.

# Alumnae Wee



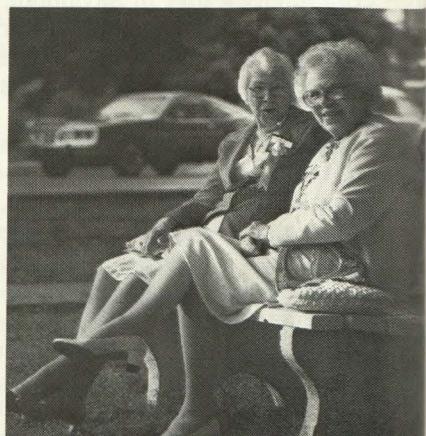
*Nothing reflects the joy of alumnae weekend this year more than the Friday night dinner in the Anderson Dining Room. Beautiful centerpieces composed of candles and mirrors carried out the weekend theme, "Illuminating Our Traditions."*



*Trustee Rufus Green, Jane Mulkey Green '42, and former Alumnae Trustee Irene Sewell Hobby '22 chat with a group of alumnae.*

## FRIDAY

- Alumnae Board of Managers meeting; Karen Connor Shockley, '68 President.
- Alumnae Admissions Representative (AAR) Workshop with AAR Director Betsy Mudie presiding, met in Willet Library.
- Lovely walks through the campus and buildings led by Wesleyan students.
- Herbert Herrington's silver punch bowl graced the table for reception honoring alumnae, faculty and staff held in the Porter auditorium following Friday afternoon.
- "Bare Bones" candlelight reception was held in the West Gallery decorated and catered by Laura Sullivan Barkley, '68 and Betty Jo Hamock Boyes, '48. Plans and costs for renovation of gallery were displayed, help being sought from interested alumnae.
- The East Gallery housed an exciting exhibit by the Wesleyan Art faculty.
- "Illuminating Our Tradition" was the dinner theme in the Anderson Dining Room decorated with a mammoth daisy arrangement by Nita Sheppard Terrell, '58. Mirrors stands with miniature flower arrangements decorated each table. Cindy Smith, 81 sang after dinner and Mildred Efland, '42 played.
- T.V. and movie star, Ronny Cox along with George McKinney's Wesleyan students starred in the Theater production "The Roper Dancers" for the evening entertainment.



*Louise Bayne Haverfield '32 and Jeffie Ben Smith '22 take a restful pause to visit and some "catching up."*

# Weekend Highlights

## SATURDAY

- Student Affairs Assistant Jeanon Moore drove the Atlanta Group IV Wesleyan van to shuttle alumnae to and from the President's home for a delightful tour and pre-brunch visit with Ann Hicks, wife of the President.
- Delicious food greeted alumnae when they entered the Anderson Dining Room for Brunch - Flowers in Wesleyan bowler hats were on each table. Alumnae had a chance to enjoy visiting each other.
- Annual meeting was held at noon in the Porter Auditorium with Navy Captain Maria S. Higgins, '57 as speaker. Karen Connor Shockley, '63 conducted the meeting and the candlelighting service inducting the seniors into the Alumnae Association.
- Reunion classes held special parties on Friday and Saturday.
- Special tour of Art Department and Senior Art exhibits under direction of chairman Joel Plum.
- Alumnae Beverly Burd Fetner, '78 and Sharon Mattox Hopkin, '75 talked to Alumnae in the Science and Mathematics Departments.
- "Golden Belle" dinner in the Mangat Dining Room on Saturday evening was a highlight for reunion class members observing their 50th or older anniversary. Each one received a Wesleyan bud vase. Dinner was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks.

## SUNDAY

- Chapel Service in the Burden Parlor ended a perfect weekend with Dr. Frederick Wilson speaking and Debbie McGee, '84 and Sheree Greene '84 singing.



Faculty Emeriti Ernestine Bledsoe '33 and Cornelia Shiver '25 are welcomed to campus by Alice Domingos, Assistant Director of Alumnae Affairs.



Enjoying a stroll on Wesleyan's beautiful campus are James Tate and his wife, Lillian Pafford Tate '32 and Malene Lee Morgan '32.



Members of the class of '72 gathered to attend the reception in the auditorium.



# Alumnae



*Smiling faces reflect the fun and fellowship enjoyed when the Atlanta Young Professionals Group met in March for a dinner meeting at Jilly's Ribs Restaurant. JANE GARDNER '76 and JULIE CASTLE '76 are co-chairmen for the group. Forty alumnae attended the meeting. Another meeting is planned for June.*

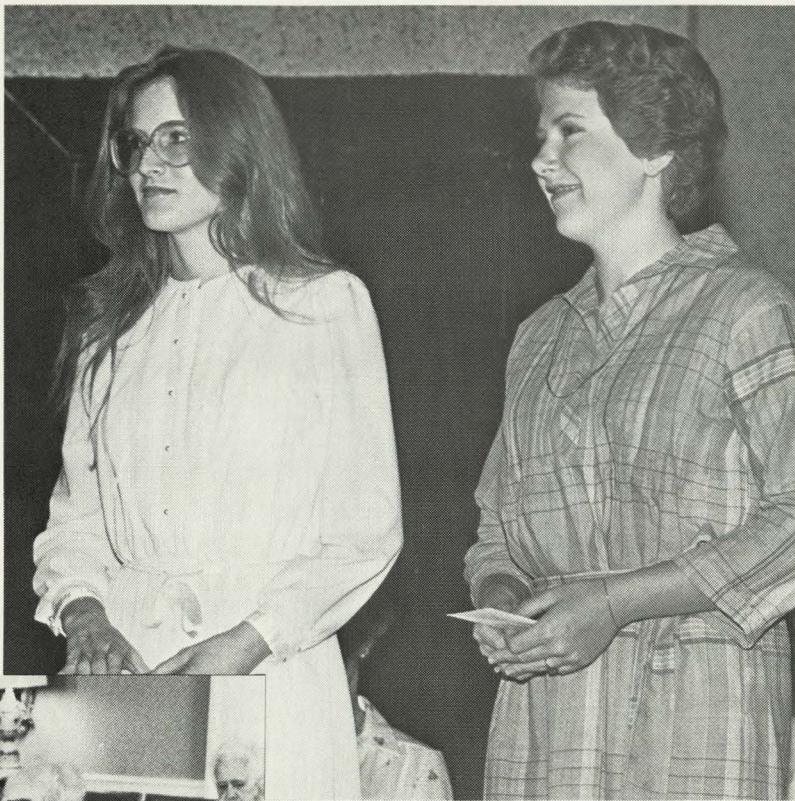


*When it was announced at the Annual meeting that a "closing-out" sale on all remaining Wesleyan Wedgwood china was taking place, alumnae lined up to add to their collections. The limited number of cups and saucers are still in stock in the "Chandler Building Scene." Plates, cups and saucers are available in the "Wesleyan Female College Scene" in mulberry color. No more of this china will be available after the last stock is sold. Each may be ordered for \$10 plus .04% Georgia tax plus postage. Please place your order through the alumnae office.*

# Scenes

RHONDA DAVIS '84 and PAGE CLEMENTS '84 received the Wesleyan Alumnae Association Scholarships for Leadership during alumnae weekend.

RA SULLIVAN BARKLEY '68, incoming president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association for 1982-1985 presents a gift to honor DEN CONNOR SHOCKLEY '63, retiring president.



President Hicks' newly appointed Council of '36 is their Spring luncheon meeting in the Target Dining Room. The council, appointed by President of the College, is composed of a distinguished group of Macon Wesleyan Alumnae. The group meets four times a year and serves in an advisory capacity to the President. Chairman of the Council is Elsie Maxwell '33, alumna and Trustee.

So what if Grandmother received the Distinguished Alumnae Award? Mildred Efstrand's granddaughter Katharine Delon found it all a bit tiring.





DR. LOUIE FRANCES WOODWARD MARSHALL '42, CAPTAIN MARIA HIGGINS '57, MILDRED FINCHER EFLAND '42, DOROTHY SIMMONS '32, MALENE LEE MORGAN '32.

## *Five Distinguished Alumnae Honored For Service and Achievement*

Wesleyan College's Alumnae Association recognized five alumnae for distinguished service and achievements during the College's Alumnae Weekend April 16-17.

Maria Higgins, Louie Frances Woodward Marshall, Mildred Fincher Efland, Malene Lee Morgan, and Dorothy Simmons were honored.

Presented annually to individuals selected by the awards committee of the alumnae association, the presentations were one of the highlights of the annual alumnae gathering. One of the recipients, Maria Higgins, gave the Alumnae Day address, "Women in Leadership."

Captain Maria Higgins, of San Diego, California, serves as the Commanding officer of the Service School Command, Naval Training Center. A 1957 graduate of Wesleyan, Captain Higgins is one of 13 women to achieve the rank of Captain in the United

States Navy. Continuing the family tradition of navy life, she successfully completed Officer Candidate School following her graduation from Wesleyan. Since entering the navy, she has earned a master's degree in business administration from Naval Postgraduate School and a master's degree in personnel management from Georgetown University.

As a Lieutenant, she established the U.S. Communications Center for Allied Forces, Southern Europe. She later served as regimental commander and military director of recruit indoctrination training at the Recruit Training Command-Women in Bainbridge, Maryland.

Following three tours in the Bureau of Naval Personnel and two overseas tours, she served two tours with the Recruiting Command, and, in 1978, she returned to Washington, D.C. where she was assigned as the Deputy

Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel, and Training. Last year she was named Commanding Officer of the Service School Command. Captain Higgins' honors and awards include the meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars.

Also recognized for distinguished achievements was Louie Frances Woodward Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Lenwood Division of the Veterans Administration Hospital in August 1974. Dr. Marshall was the only woman in such an executive post in Veterans Administration's 171 hospitals.

A 1942 graduate of Wesleyan and a 1948 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Medicine, she has been a professor of psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia since 1951. Recently she has been a consultant to the Episcopal Bishop of Georgia.

member of the Southern Regional Education Board Committee on use of television and movies in Teaching Psychiatry, and a district consultant for Training Individual and Group Effectiveness and Resourcefulness. Dr. Marshall is also a member of Our Savior Episcopal Church. The Altar Guild, Human Needs Committee, the Commission on the Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia, the Mental Health Association of Greater Augusta, and the Augusta Senior Enrichment Association of the Senior Citizens Council.

The following three Wesleyan graduates were recognized for their distinguished service to the College.

Malene Lee Morgan of Macon is a 1932 Wesleyan graduate. While in college, she served two years as student assistant in the Alumnae Office and immediately as a field representative in Tennessee, Missouri, and Arkansas. She has been active in the Newnan and Macon Alumnae Clubs and is a loyal participant in Wesleyan's 1836 Club, the National Alumnae Association, served as second vice-president. From 1952-1956, she served as Alumnae Director. She was influential in publishing Dr. Samuel Akers history of Wesleyan's first hundred years. In recognition of her dedication and devotion to Wesleyan, Mrs. Morgan serves the President's Council of 36.

Dorothy Simmons, of Macon, is also a 1932 Wesleyan graduate. Miss Simmons has served repeatedly as a class agent of Wesleyan's Loyalty Fund. She helped with numerous telephone campaigns and volunteered with mailings and other responsibilities in the Alumnae Office. As a high school teacher, she has influenced students to attend Wesleyan, assisted with prospective student parties, and participated actively in all Macon Alumnae Club endeavors. This April, she was elected national secretary of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

Mildred Fincher Efland, a 1942 graduate of Wesleyan, has served as president of the Atlanta Alumnae Club, member-at-large of the Alumnae Board of Managers, and, from 1975-1978, as an Alumnae Trustee. A Loyalty Fund agent, Mrs. Efland worked on Phase II of the Atlanta campaign for funds. She and her husband were chairmen of the North Georgia Area Campaign, Phase II.

# Golden Belles Celebrate



*Swapping memories of Wesleyan days, members of the Golden Belles assemble for the dinner in their honor given by President and Mrs. Hicks.*

A newly formed group gathered for a special dinner in the Manget Dining Room during alumnae weekend. President and Mrs. Hicks hosted the affair whose honored list included all alumnae who had celebrated their 50th anniversary reunion.

Membership is automatic upon reaching the 50th anniversary year. Meetings shall be held annually during alumnae weekend with all members invited. Golden Belles shall have the opportunity to renew friendships, make friendships and recall fond memories of Wesleyan. The Golden Belles shall become an important support group of the college and of the President.

The following members of this year's 50th reunion class of 1932 and their spouses were present: Ida Bell Price Callahan and husband Ralph, Beth Tyler Coker, Estelle King Collar, Roberta Cason Cox, Mabel Harris Crawford and husband Ed, Florrie Warren Furlow and husband James, Ruth Ray Gleaton, Mary Clark Gowling, Louise Bayne Haverfield, Margaret Carter Hearn, Mary Holmes,

Lois McDonald Jorgensen, Maude Hardwick Kleber, Jean McCartney Little, Clara Jackson Martin, Malene Lee Morgan, Virginia Townsend Munford and husband Sims, Louise Pittman Peabody and husband Walton, Dorothy Simmons, Dorothy Quillian Smith, Eunice Partin Smith, Frances Knott Smith, Lillian Pafford Tate and husband James, Dorothy Fountain Taylor, Christine Glausier Tidmore, Marjorie Watson, and Marion Gertman Wynn.

Also present were Maidee Meeks Barnett '27, Edith Bayne Bentley '22, Irene Sewell Hobby '22, Elizabeth Coates James '27, Isabel Hackett Kinnett '22, Gladys McFarlin '27, Evelyn Gibson Mathews '27 Cora Stanley Mathis '27, Frances Horner Middlebrooks '27, Elizabeth Turner Mitchum '27, Gladys Dismuke Newman '22, Eva O'Neal '27, Helen Moore Person '22, Elizabeth Davenport Plant '17, Mildred Gower Sims '27, Jeffie Bennett Smith '22, and Berthine Osborne Whitehead '27.

## IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy Thom  
1942-1953

Associate Professor  
of Physical Education  
Director of Physical  
Education

Lucile Blanch  
1947-1951; 1957-1958  
Associate Professor  
of Art

## DECEASED

1906 Elizabeth Baldwin West  
1908 Irma Lou Neal Little  
1910 Mozelle Baldwin Wise  
1911 Carrie Lucile Brown  
Adele Johnston Bussey  
Edyth Marshall Garrett  
Susie Hodges  
1912 Ruth Stallings Witherspoon  
1913 Agnes Coleman  
Martha Riley Holiday  
1914 Josiella Henderson Bivins  
Mattie Alline Clements  
Ethel Gardner Ellis  
Lorraine Barefield Lester  
Marie Merritt Moore  
1915 Bernice Wright Wright  
1916 Reba Harris  
Annie Julia Shingler Shingler  
1917 Alice Anderson Johnson  
1918 Katherine Cleckler Arnold  
1920 Elizabeth Loyall Woods  
1922 Isma Swain  
1923 Winnie Earnest Johnson  
Sarah Rogers Roughton  
1924 Katherine Finch Edmondson  
Alma Caudill Smith  
1927 Bessie Lou Bass Holland  
Virginia McJenkin  
Claire Flowers Varnedoe  
1928 Marie Welden Futral  
Edith Belcher Kelly  
Sarah Sheppard Lee  
Pauline Spratling Merritt  
Edythe Miller Riddon  
Edith Partin Wimberly  
1930 Elizabeth Edmondson Buchanan  
1932 Grace Goodman Cilliam  
Lottie Norton Hawkins  
Laura Clark Leonard  
Eleanor Whitehead Simms  
1938 Elizabeth Harrell James  
1943 Martha Nelson  
1944 Carolyn Moyer Jones  
1945 Virginia Foster Thurston  
1947 Betty Ray Finley

## BIRTHS

Born to James and JANETTE ENGLAND ZIMMERMAN '77 a son, James Hutchison, March 28, 1981. Proud grandparents are J. Melvin and JANE CANTRELL ENGLAND '55.

Born to William and KATHLEEN BARTH HUMPHRIES '80 a daughter, Courtney Ann, February 24, 1981.

Born to Ed and MARY CATHERINE COLLINS O'KELLY '72 a son, William Ashley, January 20, 1982. FRANCES OEHMIG COLLINS '47 and Wesleyan Trustee husband, Preston, Atlanta, GA., welcome their first grandson.

Born to Brad and BECKY SHINGLER PIERCE '76 a son, Patrick Shingler, February 12, 1982.

Born to Richard and LETICIA RITCHIE EPPINK '65, a son, Matthew Lee, November 4, 1981 in Keswick, Virginia. Brother, Ritchie, (4½) welcomes his little brother.

Born to Sanders and DEBORAH DAHL BELL '74, a son, Harry Sanders IV, March 7, 1981.

Born to Don and CAROLE WIDNEY GALIMORE '73, a son, Jeffrey Orell, March 9, 1982.

Born to T. J. and MARION ELLIOTT LEWIS '74 a daughter, Audrey Gail, May 3, 1981.

Born to Rolf and WENDY EASTMAN LINK, a son, Kevin Webster, February 1, 1982.

Born to Rich and MAGGY SHEEHAN OFTEDAL '76, a son, Christopher John, October 2, 1981.

Born to Harry and LINDA BROWN WALKER '73, a son, Harry Lee, on December 11, 1981.

Born to Thompson and SALLY SHINGLER KURRIE '70, a daughter, Lee, on July 6, 1981.

Born to Lew and MAE LOUISE DORSEY CULPEPPER '74, a son, Adam Caughey, May 18, 1981.

Born to Charlie and SUSAN PAUL DUNCAN '73, a daughter, Lauren Leigh, October 29, 1981. Son, Greg, (3½) welcomes his little sister.

MARYAN KITCHENGES  
BORN '71 and her husband anno  
the adoption of a daughter, Mary  
garet, in Savannah, GA.

Born to Chuck and MARES  
STRINGER ADAIR '71, a daug  
Jessie Ruth in March 1981. Son, La  
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Born to Stephen and BAR  
WISDOM JONES '71, a daug  
Stephanie Thompson, July 28, 19  
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NINGTON ABDI '70, a son, J  
Asan on February 14, 1981. IM  
Grace (6) and Seth Jamall (3) jo  
welcoming their new brother. 380

Born to Freddy and SHA  
BLOSS JONES '74, a son, Mi  
Bloss, on May 31, 1981.

Born to Harvey and DIANA  
WERS TRIPPLETT '77, a son, Mi  
thy Devon, February 7, 1982.

Born to Richard and SUSAN CO  
SENBERRY COLEY '77, a daug  
Caroline Crusenberry, March 26, 19  
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Born to Michael and KRIS  
BROWN MATHIS '77, a son, Zac  
Daymon, in Crandall, GA.

## MARRIAGES

PAMELA HARRIS '79 to Glenn  
ward Colvin on October 21, 198

JANE MAXWELL '77 to Dr. J  
Brocata on September 19, 1981.

WANDA JEAN STRICKLAND '79  
Kenneth Richard Sauls on Oct  
23, 1981 in Neptune Beach, Flor

CYNTHIA ANN MERCER '79  
James H. Riley on January 2, 1982  
in Warner Robins, GA.

LAURETTA ELLIOTT '79 to Ch  
Edward Garrett, Jr. on January  
1982 in Washinton, D.C.

KAY AYCOCK '79 to Jeff Harr  
July, 1981.

SHANNON LINDSAY '80 to W.  
vid Hudson, Jr. on May 16, 198

ELEANOR MCCARY '40 to J  
Whitbeck on August 8, 1981.

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Thank you to the Green Knight Class of 1968 for the scholarship we received on April 27, 1982. We appreciate your generosity, love and concern for the everlasting classes of Great Green Knights. The tree of sisterhood from Wesleyan College has extended its branches again.

Page Clements and Becky Nelson  
—Green Knights, 1984—

## Notes of Classes

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Sympathy to ETHYL MARSHALL OMACK in the loss of her sister, DYT MARSHALL GARRETT '11.

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Though she was unable to attend the alumnae weekend "Golden Belles" dinner, KITIE LEE BOWER CRANE '12, sends word that she was with the group in spirit. She is a resident of the Presbyterian Home in Quitman, Georgia.

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ANSY AIKEN SLAPPY has recently been nominated for inclusion in the publication, "WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN WOMEN."



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ELIZABETH DAVENPORT PLANT, Macon, GA., was guest of honor at the Annual Macon Writers Club breakfast in recognition of her many published works in top state and National Publications.

20

Sympathy to REBECCA CAUDILL AYARS, Urbana, Illinois, in the death of her sister, ALMA CAUDILL SMITH '24.

Sympathy to EMMIE MAY NEWSOME, Memphis, Tennessee, in the loss of her sister, REBA HARRIS '16.

Congratulations to GRACE LARAMORE HIGHTOWER and husband, Julian, on their 60th wedding anniversary last winter. Children, grandchildren and one great grandson shared in the celebration.

# *Notes of Classes*



*Class of 1922*

## '22

Sympathy to IRENE SEWELL HOBBY, Atlanta, Georgia, in the death of her husband, Dr. A. Worth Hobby.

CAROLINE OWEN JOHNSON '30 writes to us that Owen Forrester, son of the late HELEN OWEN FORRESTER '22 was sworn in as a federal judge of the Northern District of Georgia on January 4, 1982.

health. She recently went to California to visit her son who is head of the Department of Pediatrics at Los Angeles Hospital.

## '24

Sympathy to ELIZABETH GARRETT PAGE, Dublin, Ga., in the loss of her husband in April, 1981.

KATHLEEN BARDWELL NOBLE, Towsen, MD., writes that she is recovering from a recent fall.

Sympathy to ELIZABETH COMER WIESE in the death of her husband, the Reverend George Wiese in June, 1981. His death came 19 days after their children had given them a 50th wedding anniversary reception at Patterson School, with which they had been associated for many years.

## '23

Our sympathy to KATHERINE SMITH ADAMS, Carrboro, N.C., in the death of her husband last June.

REBECCA OLIPHANT ANTHONY, Valdosta, Ga., writes that she is in wonderful

Elizabeth is now living at Deerfield Episcopal retirement home in Ashe N.C.

## '25

Sympathy to ELIZABETH ROGERS in the loss of her sister, SARAH ROUGHTON '23 on March 17, 1982.

Sympathy to FRANCES PEABODY MCKAY in the loss of her brother, Walter McKay, noted Macon historian.

## '26

Sympathy to MARION BUTLER KLE, Thomasville, N.C., in the death of her husband.

Mercer University recently dedicated a conference room at the Walter F. George School of Law in honor of FRANK KAPLAN NADLER'S husband; the late Charles E. Nadler, distinguished professor of law for many years. Dr. R. L. Godsey, president of Mercer University, spoke at the dedication.

KATIE BRIDGES HOLLIS, writes from Orlando that her sister, LOU BRIDGES '30, is in an Orlando retirement nursing home nearby. Through the issue of the magazine she discovered another Wesleyanne, ETHEL ROSENBERG BASS '26 is also living in a retirement home and they had often spoken but did not know each other. They still work together in the RSVP program and love to talk of their Wesleyan days.



*Class of 1927*

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President Eisenhower's commission on Education. She was a loyal member of Atlanta Alumnae Group IV.

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Sympathy to AILEEN WEST WILLINGHAM, Macon, Ga., in the death of her mother, Mrs. A. M. West.

Sympathy to RUTH JONES JOHNS, Atlanta, Ga., in the death of her husband, Milton, in January '82.

Congratulations to RUTH KASEY YOST and husband Frank, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this fall in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Sympathy to ROSALYN KUHR ELKAN, Macon, Ga., in the loss of her sister, Dorothy Kuhr Small.

A beautiful editorial appeared in the Newnan paper as a memorial to VIRGINIA BANKS ST. JOHNS, distinguished Newnan, Ga. resident on her death in August, 1981, citing her many outstanding contributions in a lifetime of service to her community and her church.

**29**

Sympathy to MARTHA ORR HUTCHERSON, Macon, Ga., in the death of her husband, Paul, on March 18, 1982.

**'30**

Sympathy to ELIZABETH SCOTT HAGAN in the loss of her husband, Charles in April, 1981.

**'31**

Sympathy to EMILY NORTON MATTHEWS, in the death of her sister, LOTTIE NORTON HAWKINS, '32.

HAZEL MACON NIXON, Jacksonville, Fla., writes that classmate BETTY PRATER GILBERT '31 has recently moved there from Griffin to be near her son and his family.

Sympathy to MARY SHEPPARD WATERS '31 in the loss of her sister, VIRGINIA SHEPPARD ELYEA '30 on March 17, 1982.

**'32**

LOUISE PITTMAN PEABODY, St. Simons Island, Ga., reports that she and her husband, Walton, are enjoying retirement.

Wesleyan was honored recently with a visit from distinguished actress graduate, EUGENIA RAWLS, who spent a few days living on campus while doing research for an upcoming production on Sydney Lanier. In February, she presented excerpts from her three one-woman shows in the ballroom of the West Virginia Governor's Mansion for Governor and Mrs. Robb.

**'33**

Sympathy to LAURA NELLE ANDERSON O'CALLAGHAN, Macon, Ga., in the death of her husband, Dan, in November.

While serving as State Regent of the Florida Society DAR, writes VIRGINIA PERRY BUCKNER, she met EDWINA HALL BEALL '53 while both were attending the Georgia DAR State Conference. Edwina gave her the news of Wesleyan.

As a memorial to Bert Maxwell, Jr. husband of ELSIE LOWDEN MAXWELL, a friend of the family commissioned Carlton Young, professor of church music at Emory University and editor of The Methodist Hymnal, to compose an anthem for the Chancel Choir of Vineville United Methodist Church, Macon. The anthem, "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless," was sung for the first time by the choir on March 28, 1982, and was dedicated at this time to the glory of God and in memory of Bert. Many members of the Maxwell family were present. Elsie is serving most effectively as a member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees.

**'34**

SARA JONES PAFFORD, Valdosta, Ga., reports that they are enjoying their retirement, filling their days with golf, church work and club activities.

Sympathy to JULIA MUNROE WOODWARD, Quincy, Fla., in the recent death of her husband, Robert.

**'35**

Sympathy to MRS. ELIZABETH WALKER PRESTON in the death of her aunt, LOUISE HILL '15.

**'36**

Sympathy to FRANCES CAIN WALTON in the recent loss of her husband, George.

Sympathy to FRANCES MCCANN CANTWELL in the death of her husband.

"I am thoroughly enjoying retirement, as of February," writes ROSE PENDERGRASS HILLYER, Richfield, N.C.

DOROTHY TINSLEY DAILEY, Austin, Tx., reports that she is happily involved



Class of 1932

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*Class of 1937*

with church work, Delta Kappa Gamma activities, and eight grandchildren.

Sympathy to ROBERTA INGLE KERSH, Dalton, GA., and RUTH INGLE WARREN on the loss of their mother. Two of Mrs. Ingle's granddaughters, CHARLOTTE JOLLY HALE '62, and VIRGINIA WARREN MCCLURE '66 are Wesley-annes.

Sympathy to CELETTA CLARKE GRICE, Marshallville, GA., whose husband died in December, 1981. He was the brother of ELIA GRICE '33.

Sympathy to GERALDINE GARRETT JORDAN in the loss of her mother, EDYTH MARSHALL GARRETT '11, on April 4, 1982.



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### '39

Sympathy to IRENE MOYER DUG, the death of her sister, CARO MOYER JONES '44, who died in November.

### '40

ELEANOR MCCARY WHITBECK that she is semi-retired and enjoying schedule with husband, John, a real broker. They both enjoy tennis.

Honored recently with a recognition by the National Council of Churches ANTOINETTE MCDONALD SMITH and husband, Leon, of Nashville, TN, was named Member Emeritus, the first son to be so named by the Commission. Both Antoinette and her husband serve as consultant-trainers in their field for the Board of Discipleship.

### '42

EDITH CHAPPELL McMaster, nille, Ga., writes that she and husband Chandler have spent the last 37 years raising their five children, all grown now.

Sympathy to RUTH OLLIFF PHILIP Franklin, VA., in the death of her husband on January 1, 1982.

MARION ETHERIDGE BLACKWELL, now living in Alexandria, Virginia with husband, John, who is a retired Colonel in the Marine Corps. They have a son and daughter.

President-Elect of the Central Savannah River Area psychiatric Society is Winanne, DR. LOUIE WOODWARD MUSKILL.

### '44

Sympathy to BETTY ALLEN SMITH in the death of her father, Dr. Edwin A. Sr., on March 12, 1982.

### '45

The Georgia Student Finance Authority named MARTHA MARTIN GINN as new financial aid consultant serving north Georgia area.

Sympathy to JANE KROOG HOBROOK and BARBARA KROOG SKLEFORD in the loss of their father on March 12, 1982.

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HERBERT HERRINGTON was honored this fall by the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church with a reception in recognition for his 44 years of service to his church as organist and choirmaster. Herbert continues his teaching career at Wesleyan.

### '46

One of JOYCE GALLAGHER PATE'S six children has become famous. Son Jerry is one of the top professionals on the golf circuit winning many tournaments.

Sympathy to MARGARET BOYETTE ARNOLD, Blakely, GA., in the death of her husband in September, 1981.

David Arnold, son of MARGARET BOYETTE ARNOLD is working on a Doctorate in Chemistry at Duke.

### '47

Gardening, traveling and community affairs fill the days for BETTY WHITEHEAD SWEENEY and retired Navy husband, Jim. Daughter Sally is married and mother of two and their son, Jimmy, is a junior at Georgia Tech.

Sympathy to ROSALIND ALLISON BURNS, Atlanta, GA., in the loss of her father, Rev. J. Herman Allison, Sr., in January, 1982.

Sympathy to MARY LOCKWOOD CURRY, Brunswick, GA., whose husband, C.K., died May 6 after a long illness.

Sympathy to MARTHA BRADFORD SWANN in the death of her father in January, 1982.

MARGARET SMITH MINES stopped by for a visit while her husband was attending a meeting. She is very active in the field of arts education, enjoys painting, and is helping to establish a Fine Arts Center in Cartersville, GA.

Many letters of thanks arrived from members of the class of '47 who returned for their reunion. All the kind words were really appreciated by the alumnae office.

MARIJEAN ALLSOPP EILERS retired from social work after 16 years and is enjoying a more leisurely life style. She says that husband, Ralph, is quite a cook and they each have their own stoves for pursuing their culinary talents.

NANCY CLAYMORE WATSON, a noted genealogist, is now a member of the library staff at the Macon Washington Memorial Library. She recently was invited by the Northern Ireland Tourist Board to visit Northern Ireland.

### '48

B. J. HAMMOCK BOYES, Atlanta, GA., stopped by to report on the "Spend the Night" party in Banks Dormitory enjoyed by some members of her class. MARIE WILSON TURNER, Deland, Fla., KATHY THOMASSON MALONE, Bainbridge, GA., MARGARET MOFFETT JONES, Griffin, GA., had a great night spent laughing, eating, and talking, talking, talking! ANICE WILCOX MCARTHUR, Ailey, GA., drove over for the day. B. J.'s son, John Ethan has been selected 1981-1982 most outstanding student at Griffin Middle School in Cobb County.

ANNE WHIPPLE ALDERMAN, Cochran, GA., writes that she has recently been

elected State Regent for the Georgia DAR. Wesleyannes ELIZABETH COOK SMITH '49, HELEN PROCTOR MORRIS '46, LETITIA EASON THOMPSON '47, EDWINA HALL BEALL '53 and ANICE WILCOX MCARTHUR '48 were all at the convention. One of the out of state guest speakers proved to be another Wesleyanne, VIRGINIA PERRY BUCKNER '33. ANNE and husband Louis, President of Middle Georgia College, recently led a tour for the college's Vocal Ensemble to London and Paris. Daughter Amelia Anne, a physician presently in a psychiatry residency, and sons Fielding, a recent Auburn graduate, and Jonathan, a pre-law student at Georgia, also joined the tour. Only son Louis III and wife Susannah were missing from the family reunion abroad, remaining in Texas where Louis is a computer engineer, to care for the first grandchild, Elizabeth Anne.

### '49

Sympathy to JEAN EVANS WEAVER in the death of her mother in September.

EMILY HANCOCK JONES, now living on St. Simons Island, enjoys running into friends from Wesleyan days who are in the area vacationing. Emily is an associate broker with Parker-Kaufman Realtors.

A white spruce tree with a bronze plaque beneath it marks the grave of HOBART E. COWLES on the campus of The Rochester Institute of Technology where he taught for 29 years. He was the first instructor to be buried on the campus near the Fine Arts Building where he was professor of ceramics in the School of American Craftsmen.

Sympathy to MARIAN LEWIS GORDON in the death of her father.

The photography of Paul Kwilecki, husband of CHARLOTTE WILLIFORD KWILECKI and father of MARGARET KWILECKI '71 and SUSAN KWILECKI RIVENBARK '75 has reached new prominence with the publication of "Understandings: Photographs of Decatur County, Georgia," by the University of North Carolina Press.

### '51

Sympathy to MARY LEWIS in the death of her father.

Sympathy to BETTY NEYLANS in the death of her mother in February. Betty teaches at St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N.C.

After living in New York City for 10 years, SOLANGE ARANA ARNOLD writes that

# Notes of Classes

CHARLOTTE BABCOCK ELLIS, Kingsport, TN., was recently selected for Outstanding Young Women in America. She works as Vice President with husband, Art, in their own consulting and marketing firm. They have recently built their own log home in the woods.

JO ANNA TRASK WATSON, San Antonio, TX., is choir director at Belhany Methodist Church.

Eric (8), "the adventurer," David (6) "the observer" and husband, Jim, "the supporter" add up to a happy life concludes JEAN WIDNEY WYNN, Austin, TX. For four years she was a junior high music teacher and now is the director of music in three churches.

## '68

Wesleyan soccer experiences came in handy writes BRENDA WILHOIT ELEBUSH, who was pressed into service as son Perrin's (8) soccer coach this fall. Brenda is active in the Pensacola Junior League and is President of the Women of the Church. They also have two daughters, 12 and 4 years.

Sympathy to JULIE SHINGLER DUNAWAY in the death of her grandmother, ANNIE JULIA SHINGLER '16.

Sympathy to NANCY GREER HAMILTON in the death of her father in October, 1981.

Recently featured in the Atlanta Area Women's Invitational Art Exhibition was GAIL CORCORAN who is presently working on a ceramic wall mural to be installed in the MARTA Lakewood Station in 1983.

## '70

Sympathy to SUSAN WOODWARD WALKER in the death of her father, Robert D. Woodward.

Sympathy to JANET JONES CAGLE, High Point, N.C., in the loss of her mother, CAROLYN MOYER JONES '44.

MAGGIE LANE EVANS reports that she and her son, Mark, recently visited with CHARLENE PAYNE KAMMERER and family and had the opportunity of hearing Charlene preach in the Duke Chapel.

Sympathy to MARGARET ARNOLD JACKSON in the death of her father in September, 1981.

DIANE DENNINGTON ABDI writes that she is teaching private voice and piano lessons and sings frequently for various Christian meetings, conventions, and churches throughout the Southeast.

Sympathy to SALLY SHINGLER KURRIE and husband, Thompson, in the death of their daughter, Rymes, 3, on March 3, 1982.

SUSAN PAUL DUNCAN saw SU HARRIS TIBBITS, ANDREA TIS RISHER and BETTY SOURS in Atlanta August of last year. She writes everyone looked great.

## '71

ANDREA CHAPLINE BUTT, Augusta, GA., writes that she and her husband have two little girls, Jeanne and Allison.

BECKY CURTIS has assumed responsibility for the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade's activity in the Plains County Region of Georgia. She travels extensively in the 40 county region to promote industry and tourism.

Sympathy to VIVIAN HALLMARK BLAYLOCK whose father died in November, 1981.

MARIAN STRINGER ADAIR writes that she and husband, Chuck, still live in Atlanta, where she is office manager for the Presbyterian Church, U.S. She works with another Wesleyanne, MARY BURDELL ARAPIAN '40.

ANN PERKINS received this fine review in the San Diego Union newspaper following a duo recital with her husband, Metropolitan Opera Tenor, Raymond Gibbs. Critic Kenneth Herman wrote that Ann's singing "revealed a beautiful, vocally attractive and disciplined voice—fluent, incisive technique—nothing short of stunning."

DEBBIE SMITH KELLY wants to know if anyone in her class has a copy of the stunt with the "teeth."

JEAN HEINEMANN WILLIS, Albany, GA., is President of the Albany Junior League this year and has enjoyed running into KATHERINE WILSON JOHNSON '68 who has just completed her year as President of the Macon Junior League. Jean also sees VIKI CARTER CURTIS and TWEETY CANNADY EVERITT in various civic and family activities in Albany.

## '73

ANN THORNTON REYNOLDS, Roswell, GA., brought her beautiful baby by the alumnae office in January.

MARSHA LYNN CHRISTY has recently moved to Dublin, GA., where husband, John, is opening a law office.

LYNN ELLIS ROUSSEAU writes that Wesleyan classmate, BECKY PURSER, teaches at her son's school, Martha Manson Academy, in Gainesville, FL., headed by another Wesleyanne, MARGARET ANN MANSON, '50.

## '74

SUE SHERRILL BURDETTE, husband and children, Natalie, 4 and Trey, 1, moved to Bowling Green, KY., where Sue is an engineer with Daniel Construction Company.

SANDRA DUKE SALLEE and husband Craig, have moved to Cordele, GA. Sandra is teaching third grade in the school where her son, Jason, is a first grader.

## '75

RUTH POWERS, Fall River, Mass., has taken the religious name, Sister Mary Joseph, in the Roman Catholic Order of the Hawthorne Dominicans, named for Mrs. Hawthorne, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne. The order has as their mission the care of incurable cancer patients. Sister Mary Joseph writes that she is very happy in this work and remembers her Wesleyan years with affection.

Sympathy to SANDRA LONG WOOD, Sewanee, TN., in the death of her husband in October, 1981.

BETT SNOOKS has been nominated for Outstanding Young Women in America. She is Assistant Staff Manager for AT&T Telephone - Outstate at Southern Bell in Atlanta.

ELIZABETH CARIKER NEWSOME is a case worker for Muscogee Co. Department of Family and Children Services. Husband Tom, graduates in June with a degree in outdoor recreation management.

## '76

JANE GARDNER works in the office of Senator Sam Nunn in Atlanta.

Sympathy to MELINDA POOLE GRAHAM in the death of her father, Joseph Lee Poole, in December, 1981.

CAROL KESLER EMERSON, Douglasville, GA., teaches private piano lessons in addition to being a full-time mother to Matthew, 1½ years, and wife of David Emerson, attorney.

## *Notes of Classes*



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'77

Sympathy to EULA SAMMONS in the death of her mother in July, 1981.

THRYN JACKSON writes that she is so pleased to learn that the designer gown she gave to Wesleyan is on display in the Western Museum. Kathy markets her original designs as Lenora Jackson Ltd.

Sympathy to CELETTA GRICE CALLOAY in the death of her father in December, 1981.

TERI TUCKER WARNOCK, Macon, GA., is a sales representative with Boyle-Clayway. She has one daughter, Tucker Marie.

KRISTIN BROWN MATHIS, Crandall, GA., is a Data Base Administrator with Dow Industries.

VICKI WIGGINS BISHOP, Laramie, WY., is campus minister in Wyoming with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

PEGGY ELLIS CATON is working as a Microwave Design Engineer.

LUCIA CHAPMAN CARR, Macon, GA., is a case worker working with adoptions.

SUSAN CRUSENBERRY COLEY is the Librarian in the Hawkinsville, GA., High School.

Lt. JG CHARLOTTE ALLEN is a U.S. Naval Officer stationed in Lemoore, CA.

SUZANNE WHIDDEN PENNINGTON lives with husband, Cecil, and daughters Vicki and Cathi in Lakeland, FLA.

KAREN HICKS CUMMING, Tifton, GA., is minister of Youth Music at her

church and teaches piano in her home while homemaking for husband, Tim, and daughter, Jennifer.

DEBORAH HOUSTON MOORE, Hanover, PA., is Production Manager at WYCR Radio.

NEVA JANE SMITH, Columbus, GA., teaches music in junior high school and plans to complete a Master of Education in Music Education.

JANE MAXWELL BROCATO is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines based in New Orleans, LA.

JENNIFER PHELAN LOCKLEAR, Madison, WI., is assistant to the Director, Department of Specialized Ministries, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. She writes that she and husband, James, are taking a May vacation to London and Glasgow.

LAUREN DRINNON LESKOSKY, Macon, GA., and husband Bryan are enjoying son Louis, 17 months.

WENDY EASTMAN LINK and husband have returned to the states from Frankfurt, West Germany. In 1983 they plan to return to West Germany, her husband's homeland.

CATHY BAILEY WARNOCK, Macon, GA., teaches 6th grade.

VICKI CAREY and husband, Ken Kearney, live in West Palm Beach, FL where she works as a Sales Representative for Proctor & Gamble.

KATHI HILL, Atlanta, GA., is a Delta Air Lines Reservation Sales Agent.

EULA SAMMONS, Conyers, GA., teaches 6th grade.

VIRGINIA PHILLIPS NESMITH, Macon, GA., has earned the M.A. from Georgia College and done further study at Emory University.

BARBARA LAPINSKI STEVENS teaches 7th and 8th grade Math in Carrollton, GA., and she and her husband are expecting their first child in June.

DIANE HAMILTON JACKSON, Tifton, GA., has just completed graduate work at Valdosta State in Early Childhood Education.

ALZENE ALBRIGHT DENEEEN lives with husband, Bruce, in Las Vegas, NV.

MERRY VONLEHE DRESHER, Birmingham, ALA., teaches 4th grade.

'78

Sympathy to FRANCES SMITH KITE in the death of her mother on March 3, 1982.

KATHY BRADLEY, Attorney, is working with the firm of Donemus and Jones, attorneys at Law in Metter, GA.



Class of 1977

## Notes of Classes

**'79**

KAY AYCOCK HARRIS, Toccoa, GA., writes that she received the Master of Music Degree in piano from the University of N.C. in May, 1981. In July she married Jeff Harris and moved to Toccoa where she teaches piano and serves as organist at The First Methodist Church.

ROSE TURNER, Siler City, N.C., is the school librarian at Siler City High School. Rose finished her masters in library science at the University of N.C.

AMY MILLER, Siler City, N.C., recently completed her masters degree in English at Chapel Hill. She teaches English in the same high school where ROSE TURNER is librarian.

JEANNE NORTON is at Texas A & M as the Assistant Director of Radio and Television Services.

**'80**

LINDA CAREY NARDOTTI and her husband are living in the Ft. Lauderdale area since their marriage on January 1, 1982. They took a fabulous "honeymoon" cruise aboard the original "Love Boat" through the islands of the Caribbean.

After completing her Masters Degree in Special Education last June, CAROL ANN RADKE is teaching at a school for Exceptional Children in Orange County, FL. She writes that she is extremely happy in her work with autistic children who are the "real joy" in her life. She recently bought a two bedroom condominium.

ALLISON MCFARLAND is in her second year as a graduate student in chemical engineering at Texas A&M University where she says the atmosphere is friendly and reminds her of Wesleyan.

WANDA SPEARS DOLES, Macon, GA., is working as a Quality Analyst at Brown and Williamson Company. Husband, Dennis, is Plant Manager at Con Agra Inc.

VALERIE COWART writes that she and BEVERLY PHILLIPS are roommates at F.S.U. Valerie is working on a masters in Music in voice. She recently visited Wesleyan and gave a preview performance of her Master's Recital.

SYLVIA SHIRAH HAYNIE is busy with teaching at a Catholic Montessori School in Parkersburg, W.V.

MARY L. JOHNSON is a Credit Representative, Treasury Department USS Agri-Chemicals in Atlanta, GA.

ANNE ARMSTRONG DAVIS, Macon, GA., serves as organist at the First Baptist Church and also teaches piano.

WENDE SANDERSON MEYER VON BREMEN, BARBARA GEORGIA, and WANDA MAYNARD were attendants in the wedding of SHANNON LINDSEY HUDSON last May.

LINDI LEMASTERS, Clarkston, GA., is a production artist at the Design Center, Miller/Zell, Inc.

RHONDA WILKIN, Macon, GA., is teaching public school music.

DEBRA SCHAFFLER BALDRIDGE, Stone Mountain, GA., is an Account Executive with Southern Bell.

PATRICIA ANN MERCER is in her second year of teaching at Peach County High School in Ft. Valley, GA. She has recently begun working on a master's degree in English Education at Mercer University.

MARY LEE JOHNSON, College Park, GA., is employed as a credit manager/representative with U.S. Steel Corporation.

MINDI FRAISER, Augusta, GA., is a research assistant currently involved in research involving sickle cell anemia and its prenatal diagnosis.

GLORIA REID JOHNSON, Macon, GA., taught fourth grade until the birth of their daughter in August when she became a full-time mother.

MARY STEPHENS, a medical student at the Medical College of Georgia will complete her medical studies in June, 1984.

JANET WATERS HEBBERD, Albany, GA., is a micro biologist with the M & M Mars Company, working in research and development.

RITA KELLER has had one slide accepted for the 17th Annual Korosha, WIS., national color slide exhibition.

MOLLY JOHNSON KNIGHT, Pensacola, FL., is teaching second grade. Her husband, Jay, completes his last year at school.

**'81**

GLYNN MCGLAMRY BANKS is in Philadelphia, PA., where her husband is in medical school.

NANCY SINNOTT writes that she is teaching elementary music at Joseph T. Gainsborough School in Marietta, GA.

MARY LANGEL, N.Y., NY., is working with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beale in Corporate Reporting.

LISA CANNINGTON BURNETT is in Valdosta, GA., where she teaches third grade. Her husband is in the Air Force and is stationed in Valdosta.

A graduate student at the University of Georgia, CAROLINE THOMAS was a district winner this year in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions. She has appeared at UT in dramatic performances of "Carmen" (title role), "Hansel and Gretel (the witch)" and "The Masked Ball" (Ulrica).

CINDY LEE SMITH, now a graduate student at the University of MD, has just won the Atlantic Regional Voice Competition sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She also won first place from the critics for her appearance in the University's production of Mozart's "Magic Flute."

KAREN MARTIN '82 was maid of honor in the August wedding of ROBIN QUITH WARD.



Wesleyan was well represented when all of these adorable children gathered for Easter fun at the home of Martha Bradford Swann '47, Wesleyan Trustee. Frances Callaway McCommon '47 helped with the group. Pictured (left to right) are Andy Crook, whose great aunt Frances McNeill Pate '29 was a Wesleyan graduate; Martha McKenzie McNeill, granddaughter of Martha Weaver McKenzie; Floyd Bradford Swann, grandson of Martha Bradford Swann '47; Callaway Collins McCommon '47, and Virginia Callaway Smith, granddaughters of Frances Callaway McCommon '47.



Dr. Frederick Wilson conducts chapel service in the Burden Parlor. Many alumnae requested that his inspiring message "Do Not Blow Out Your Candle" be printed.

## "Do Not Blow Out Your Candle"

Candlelight is especially suited to two experiences. Candlelight is for romance and remembering; it is for nostalgia; it is for reflection. And candlelight is for crisis; it is for emergency; it is for sudden darkness.

You have sat in the presence of the burning candle, transfixed by the flickering light. You have become quiet. You have walked down familiar paths, remembering. Or, you have sat in other rooms, comfortable, yet apprehensive about the coming of unexpected snow and ice. Suddenly there is a flash of light over the lawn, visible through the window. The room is plunged into darkness, and all at once voices appeal: "Someone get a candle." And while its welcome light is not adequate to fill the room, it is enough to guide footsteps through the shadowy house.

And so, on some unwanted day, at dusk, discouraged with the self, despondent by the facts of circumstance, spirit near frozen in the cold of loneliness, you may wander alone into an appealing restaurant and, at a table that is warmed by a single lighted candle, sit quietly for a while. Or, you may find a side chapel in a cathedral, and kneeling at some strange altar you are in the presence of a dozen flickering candles, each in its own small cup. You will light your own, believing. And in either place you will be soon aware of the overwhelming calm and peace; your tired mind freed to remember.

You will be again beside a certain lake at end of day, with a dear and trusted friend. You will be talking of

mysteries and meanings, and long after sundown you will be there, sometimes not talking at all, but listening to each other, and to the silence about you. And at last you will walk refreshed to your studies.

You will see the nearly illegible note scribbled on the last page of a paper prepared for the end-of-term, the words of a trusted professor and counselor, challenging you to a sterner discipline and an expanded use of your powers and your God-gifts.

You will recall a bit of dialogue from a particular drama, and you will hold in your mind's eye the critic's review which praised your performance. You will hear the words of the gentle man saying how you have grown and what you have achieved.

You will hear the soft voice from a cherished professor reading the amazing poetry that you heard from the first time and your lips will begin to frame the inspiring words that speak again a sweet assurance to the weary spirit as they came with such delight when first you received them.

And at the candle-lit table, or at the sacred altar you will begin to feel the warmth and brightness of a glow in the tired mind and the misty spirit and you will have found the candle's light within - not perhaps to flood each corner, but sufficient to reveal a path that you will take to joy again and to self-belief, and to God's good earth.

You will be grateful for your memories of Wesleyan - and more grateful that you have them still. Do not blow out your candle; one dark night you well may need it again.

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Standing (L to R): Andrea Day, Beth Mercer, Ellen Hogle, Debra Ray, Melody Paul, Rhonda Helton. Seated: Lollie Alexandra, Debra McGee, Shirley Greene, Sue Shows, Ellen Futral.

## THE WESLEYANNES

The Wesleyannes, a music department ensemble, have just returned from a Florida tour. While on tour they performed for high school audiences and entertained prospective students at alumnae sponsored gatherings.

The Wesleyannes are regularly featured in programs for civic organizations and churches. Their music ranges from Sacred music to Broadway hits. Anyone interested in arranging an appearance of the group may contact Dr. Fletcher Anderson, Chairman of the Music Department. Their busy calendar requires scheduling well in advance.